FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

Revision of *Forest Harvesting Operations* unit standard 22132

Subfield	Domain	Id
Forestry	Forest Harvesting Operations	22132

The Forest Industries Training and Education Council (FITEC) has revised the unit standard listed above.

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Reason for the revision

Feedback from assessors and industry indicated that often the poleman role on a cable harvesting landing was carried out by new entrant employees who may or may not have experience using a chainsaw. As a result references to 'chainsaws' were reconsidered.

Main changes resulting from the revision

- The prerequisite unit standard 23411, *Demonstrate basic chainsaw operation in a commercial forestry situation*, listed in entry information, has been changed to 'recommended' as demonstrating basic chainsaw operation was not critical to the health and safety of the poleman.
- Performance criterion 4.3, which required trainees to maintain their chainsaw, has been removed.
- Other references to 'chainsaws' have been removed from the performance criteria of element 4.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

None.